



INSTALLED in ceremonies conducted Tuesday, Sept. 17 at Nativity Parish Annex by Mrs. Edward Kutcher were officers of Nativity School Mothers Club. Pictured are: Mmes. L. J. Moeder, president; Harold A.

Foley, first vice-president; Frank Gento, second vice-president; James W. McClain, secretary; and John Zimmerer, treasurer. —PRESS photo

PTA News

POLIO CLINIC

Polio and tetanus shots were given at Yukon Elementary cafeteria, 17115 Yukon Ave., 6:30 to 8 p.m. yesterday, sponsored by Yukon Elementary PTA.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Sepulveda PTA school bell will ring for back-to-school night for the parents this evening.

The program will start with PTA sponsored assembly at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

An original skit will be presented by the program committee, headed by Joseph Woodford. The school faculty will be introduced by Le Roy Steffey, principal.

Parents will visit their children's classrooms and return to the cafeteria for refreshments.

The parent education study group will meet Friday at 10 a.m. at the home of the chairman, Mrs. S. R. Saunders, topic to be discussed will be "Home and Neighborhood Living."

Plans for the year were discussed at a recent board meeting. They include a November carnival, featuring a concert by the school band; a visit from Eversole The Magician on Oct. 12, and a Halloween Costume Parade, Oct. 26.

Members of the board gave the faculty a welcome back Smorgasbord luncheon. On the serving committee were: Mmes. James Hoover, Raymond Cox, William Martin, Arthur Timper, Joseph Woodford, and Walter Allingham.

OPEN HOUSE

John McGee, new principal of Hillside will open the school doors tomorrow evening and welcome parents to "Expressions in our classrooms." Teachers will meet parents in their respective classrooms to answer questions on the year, as study program, daily lessons, and individual problems.

Parents and teachers will become better acquainted at the coffee hour in the cafeteria. Refreshments will be served by Mmes. Richard Loebel, hospitality chairman and James Carney, courtesy chairman. Exhibits of Parent Teacher Magazines will be on display by Mrs. J. W. Lamont, magazine chairman.

Hillside PTA held its first paper drive of the year Friday. Papers, rags and magazines were collected under the direction of Mrs. David Lewis. The prize money will be used by the winning rooms for class room projects. Mrs. Guy Gates, president, will announce the winning rooms at the next PTA meeting.

TEATER PARTY

Columbia PTA held a theater party Sunday evening at Chapel Theatre. Per-

formance was "Five Finger Exercise." Parents, relatives, were invited.

Mrs. Joseph L. Kettering, and Mrs. Dean Thurman were chairmen.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

"Our Membership Goal—200 percent" is the theme of the annual membership drive of the Perry Parent-Teacher Association from Oct. 2 through Oct. 15.

At the end of the drive, the room having the highest percentage of memberships will receive a prize.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Van Deene Ave. PTA began its fall and winter activities with the opening of another school year. On hand to welcome mothers and new students and to assist them in finding their rooms the first day were Mmes. James Arnold, Donald Flentge, William Haney, Richard Harris, and Chester Wiley.

Mrs. Donald Flentge, ways and means chairman, is conducting a rag and paper drive today.

The membership drive will get underway the week of Oct. 7. Mrs. William Haney is chairman.

SPEECH ON SPEECH

Flavian PTA will have as guest speakers tomorrow evening; Mrs. Ernestine Dunlap, speech therapy advisor for Torrance schools and Mrs. Irene Harter, State Therapist for South High and West High schools, who will speak on speech therapy in the Torrance schools.

Babysitting will be provided, and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria by the kindergarten mothers.

PLAN CARNIVAL

Plans for the annual October carnival, under the direction of Mrs. Wesley Forsythe, were discussed at a recent meeting of Hamilton PTA's executive board.

Hamilton's teachers were entertained by the board at a welcome back brunch in the school home making room. Mrs. Clem Bolles and Mrs. Tomas Hennessy, courtesy chairmen, provided decorations and name tags for the annual event.

Mrs. Maynard Midthun, room representative chairman, announced a room mothers' tea in the near future. The board adopted the program for the year's association meeting, as presented by Mrs. Joe Marmolejo, first vice president.

REPRESENT CLUB

Torrance Woman's Club, Marina District 18, C.F.W.C. Mrs. Louvier, Mrs. R. E. Moffit, district scholarship chairman, and Mrs. John C. Warnock Jr. attended a district executive board meeting Sept. 6, at the Inglewood Woman's Club, 325 N. Hillcrest, Inglewood Calif.



MODERN DANCE class for women will be conducted Monday evenings at Torrance YWCA under the direction of Janne Bosco, pictured above. Beginners class will meet from 7 to 8

p.m. and advanced class from 8 to 9 p.m. Persons desiring to register are asked to contact the YWCA at FA 0-2255.

—PRESS photo

Pilot Club to Hear Editor

Members of the Pilot Club of Torrance will meet tomorrow evening at Mishima's. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ronnie Saunders, PRESS society editor.

Attending charter night of the new Pilot Club of Apple Valley in Victorville Saturday evening, Sept. 7, were: Mrs. J. K. Burchfield, Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Mae Sleep, Mrs. Mary Young, Miss LaVerne Lewis, Miss Lucille Sherwood, Mrs. Gerald Cork and co-pilot Gerald Cork.

Mrs. Joe DeJaifree of Apple Valley, chairman, Pilot International coordinating committee, was instrumental in organizing the new club. Mrs. DeJaifree is a former resident of Torrance and was a charter member of the local club. She was a member for seven years and served as recording secretary, president and director. She moved to Chico, Calif. in 1962 and assisted in organizing a Pilot Club in Chico. She has served District No. 18 as governor, Lt. Governor and publicity chairman.

Oriental Theme Highlights Rush

"Oriental Holiday" was the theme selected by the members of Eta Mu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha to introduce to the membership the rushers for 1963.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Rob Prime, Chris Christensen, Charles Pages, Lowell O'Brien, Don Tice.

Costumes, decorations and food were Chinese, Japanese, and Polynesian.

George Whitman showed slides and gave a resume of his trip through the Orient.

ATTEND MEET

"How to Control a \$2,000-000 Petty Cash Fund" was the topic presented to the American Society of Women Accountants at their first regular meeting yesterday at Michael's Restaurant, Los Angeles, by D. M. MacTavish of San Marino.

Mrs. Norma J. Smith, 16810 Fonthill Ave.; Mrs. Robert A. Tuggey, 23306 Anza Ave., and Miss Lucille M. Sherwood of 21107 Amie St., Torrance, attended.

CHEAP JOYS

Our sadness is not sad, but our cheap joys.

—Henry David Thoreau

Women

RONNIE SAUNDERS, Society Editor

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World Mission Baby Shower Set by CDA

A World Mission Baby Shower will be held as an open social by Court Our Lady of Victory, Catholic Daughters of America, at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Knights of Columbus Hall, 214 Ave. I, Redondo Beach.

Admission will be a baby gift item or food which will be donated to Santa Isabel Mission in San Diego County. Santa Isabel Mission cares for infants of California Indian descent.

Games, prizes and refreshments will be featured.

"Mission Mothers" in attendance will be CRA state chairman of world missions, Mrs. Marie Flynn of Court Hollywood No. 1007; Mrs. Clarence Bergschneider of Court Holy Family No. 1399 of Downey, archdiocesan chairman; and Mmes. Felix

O'Reilly and Adrian Engel, local court co-chairmen.

Mrs. Kust Sunquist, district deputy for the court, will also be present. Mrs. Sundquist is a member of Court Our Lady of the Sacred Heart No. 1515 of Los Angeles.

Chairmen include: Mrs. Wesley Muzik, program and refreshments, assisted by Mmes. Stella Dionysius, Adrian Engel, Sam Estes, Frances Etter, Charles Fischer, Stella Gannon, and the

Misses Mary Futterer and Jane Gannon; Mmes. Nicholas Humting and Richard Wurm Jr., games and prizes.

At regular monthly meetings the world mission group of the Court prepares hospital gowns, rolled bandages and knitted leper bandages for distribution to missions throughout the world. The group is self-supporting. It is constantly in need of old sheets and shirts, according to Mrs. Laura Dupont, grand regent.

Volunteers to Host Anniversary Party

By D. GERSHON

The year was 1955—the date Sept. 25.

Nine dedicated women—eight from Torrance, one from Gardena—had banded together as the "Volunteers For Children," an organization to "lend a hand" in the pediatric wards of Los Angeles County Harbor General Hospital.

To commemorate that event, the VFC's will host an anniversary "open house" party at 8 p.m. today in the hospital's assembly room, Mrs. George Morehart, president, announced.

Program will include popular music and a sandwich table prepared by VFC members.

Child Psychiatry will be discussed by Dr. Rita Rogers, Harbor General Hospital's Child psychiatrist.

Mrs. Morehart, serving her third term, will welcome guests.

Shortly after the VFC's were organized, more South Bay women expressed interest and Mrs. Marguerite Broen McAllister, was added to the staff as chief of volunteer patient services.

Under her direction the adult auxiliary serving all units of patient care and the teenage "Candy Strippers" were organized. Today the three groups have contributed more than 380,000 hours of service.

This is apart from those of the Red Cross South Bay Gray Ladies who actually began serving the hospital shortly after it was taken over from the Army by the county in 1946.

The auxiliary, largest of the Volunteer groups, is the principal fund raising component and has recently contributed nearly \$3,000 for TV sets in the children's wards, and equipment for Occupational and Physical Therapy Divisions.

WOMAN IN WHITE

By ETHELYN BATTLES, LVN

GIVING MEDICATIONS AT HOME

1. Be sure to read label on bottle three times: as you take it from the shelf; before you pour; and again before returning it to shelf.

2. Never use a medicine from a bottle without a label.

3. Shake liquids before you pour them, keeping labeled side up.

4. Measure liquid doses with a medicine glass, holding it at the level of your eyes with edge of thumb nail even with mark for dose to be given.

5. Wipe bottle, replace cap, and return to shelf.

6. Liquid iron preparations should be given through a straw to protect teeth.

7. Cut scored tablets even with groove, if necessary to divide in half.

8. Have a glass of water ready to give patient after medication unless it is a cough syrup, or you have been instructed to do otherwise.

9. Remain with patient to see if medicine has been taken. (Never leave medicine at the bedside except with doctor's orders for an adult). Keep medicine in a safe place away from patient.

10. Keep all medications in a locked cabinet—away from children—with key in a safe place.

11. Never reach for a medicine in the dark, or in a dimly lighted room.

12. Dispose of medicines that are old, and those which have altered.

When you have given the medicine write it down, and also the time you gave it. Observe patient at intervals for possible unfavorable effects of medicine. If any appear contact the doctor immediately. It is very important to follow the doctor's or-

ders—the correct dose; procedure to give it; and the time it is to be given. Doses improperly spaced could cause a serious reaction.

It is more of a problem to give medicines on time in the home than in a hospital where a medicine nurse has this specific duty. There are many interruptions in the home to cause a housewife to forget.

MEDICINE REMINDERS
There are various ways to remind oneself. In my home, if the doctor has ordered a medicine to be given once a day at the same time, I set the alarm clock to remind me.

For medicines to be given a specific number of times, or at regular intervals throughout the day, I have found that a "clock" card is a handy medicine reminder.

The card is the kind you see on the store doors to indicate return time. They can be purchased at a stationery store which carries office supplies, and are available in plastic cards with red "hands."

Put a strip of adhesive tape across the top of card and print—medicine reminder. Place clock card by a clock in your kitchen where you will notice it often. Set it for time of first dose when you get up in the morning. (It is easiest to set it on the hour or half hour times.)

When time on kitchen clock corresponds with clock card, it is time to give medicine. After giving medicine, move clock hands on card to time for next dose.

When the last dose is given for the day, move the two hands on card together to a point between any of the numbers to indicate you have given the last dose for the day. This would also be a helpful reminder for persons living alone and dependent on themselves for taking medicine.



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